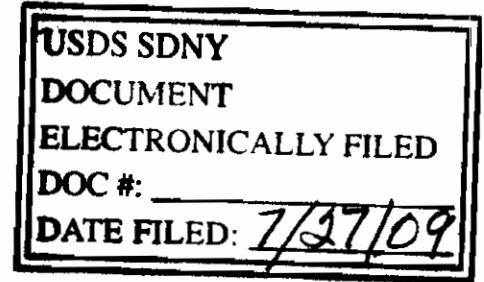


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The Court having reviewed the objections to designated portions of the deposition of Curtis C. Stanley, Volume 2, the objections are determined as follows, except insofar as any relevance objections not explicitly ruled on are reserved for trial:

<u>Tab</u>	<u>Pages/Lines</u>	<u>Ruling</u>
23	184:24-185:03 185:15-185:19	Overruled; the witness authenticates the document and is qualified to offer his opinion; foundation objections waived.
24	186:18-186:25 187:01-187:07	Overruled; <u>see</u> ruling for Tab 23; evidence of the witness' opinion in 1990 is not expert testimony, but evidence of industry knowledge at the time; foundation objections waived.
25	188:04-188:11	Overruled; <u>see</u> ruling for Tab 24.
26	189:11-189:15	Overruled; <u>see</u> rulings for Tabs 23 & 24.
27	193:01-193:08	Overruled; <u>see</u> ruling for Tab 24.
28	198:05-198:10	Overruled; <u>see</u> ruling for Tab 24.
29	210:07-210:11	Overruled; <u>see</u> ruling for Tab 24.
30	218:14-218:17 218:24-219:16	Overruled; <u>see</u> rulings for Tabs 23 & 24.

32 228:15-229:11 Overruled; see rulings for Tab 31.

33 243:04-243:08 Overruled; the witness is qualified to offer his opinion; foundation objections waived.

34 255:16-255:24 Sustained; the witness has no recollection of the document; see 255:23-257:19.

35 258:05-258:13 Sustained; this is contemporary expert testimony not previously disclosed.

36 306:18-306:25 Sustained; see ruling for Tab 35.
307:06-307:09

37 309:08-309:11 Sustained; see ruling for Tab 35.

38 311:22-311:25 Overruled; witness testifies as to
312:04-312:05 personal knowledge.

39 314:19-315:01 Overruled; see ruling for Tab 38.

40 316:15-316:25 Sustained; see ruling for Tab 35.

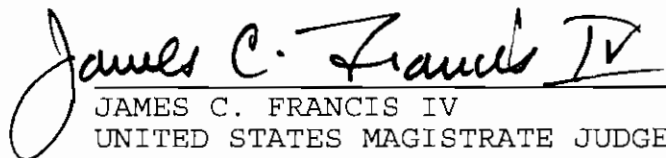
41 322:23-323:10 Overruled; the witness authenticates the document; foundation objections waived.

42 330:20-331:05 Sustained; no authentication.

43 334:04-334:08 Overruled; the witness authored the document; see 334:16.

44 335:17-335:25 Sustained; see ruling for Tab 35.

SO ORDERED.


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